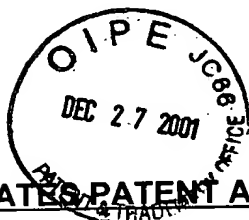


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 28, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on December 28, 2001, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 29-33, with the following replacement paragraph.

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The amounts and proportions of the malted and non-malted, if any, cereals required to provide the intended effect can easily be established by the skilled man by routine tests where the response to the induction of the food is measured according to the method stated in United States Patent 5,296,243. Briefly, the method involves measuring a standardized secretion response in the small intestine of the rat.